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Aya IMADA, et al.	)	
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Application No.: 10/540,575	)	
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Filed: June 24, 2005	)	
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For: STRUCTURE, OPTICAL DEVICE,	)	
MAGNETIC DEVICE, MAGNETIC	:	
RECORDING MEDIUM AND	:	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	October 3, 2005
THEREOF		

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a International Search Report of the international application corresponding to the above-referenced national phase application:

- (1) JP-A 11-224422 and Patent Abstracts of Japan; and
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,139,713.

The International Search Report is dated July 16, 2004. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

A Written Opinion in the international application refers to documents (1), and (2). The Written Opinion is dated July 16, 2004. A copy of the Written Opinion is also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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